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Since the sudden semester change of how we do things in class, from being in person to now being online has been an adjustment. I was living on the DMACC campus in the honors dorm but had to move back home and since then I have been using a hotspot from the library. I am also currently 3 months pregnant which makes it a bit scary for me to go out during this time. I have found a regular schedule for doing homework which I do every single day. I go outside and for drives to help clear my head. I have been staying away from people outside of my family. I am very grateful for the classes that I have this semester all of the professors have been wonderful even though I know some of them are not used to this way of teaching. I am looking forward to being back in person in the future but I plan on making the most out of my time that I have with school being online. The biggest struggle for me in the beginning was making myself turn my laptop on and get started all I wanted to do was lay around. I felt unmotivated for a while there. I shortly after decided to have a schedule where I would wake up at a good time in the morning make coffee and breakfast, then relax for a little bit while waking up, and then fire up my laptop and go on blackboard and see what the day has in store. I have been trying to work ahead each week, this seems to help me a lot. I think we will all get through this hard time, especially with the help of such a great school like DMACC.

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